



Attorney Docket No. 294-120 PCT/US/RCE

In re Application of: de Groot, et al.

Serial No.: 10/049,473

Confirmation No.: 4102

Filed: July 30, 2002

For: PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINES

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

on November 9, 2005

Signature: Edna I. Gergel

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 8	MINUS	** 21	= 0
INDEP.	* 4	MINUS	*** 12	= 0

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 25=	\$
x 100=	\$
x 180=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 50=	\$
x 200=	\$
x 360=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

\* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

\*\* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-2461 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP  
6900 Jericho Turnpike  
Syosset, NY 11791  
(516) 822-3550

Respectfully submitted,

Edna I. Gergel  
Edna I. Gergel, Ph.D.  
Registration No. 50,819



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	de Groot, et al.	Examiner:	Graser, J.
Serial No.:	10/049,473	Group Art Unit:	1645
Confirmation No:	4102	Docket:	294-120 PCT/US/RCE
Filed:	July 30, 2002	Dated:	November 9, 2005
For:	PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINES		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

*I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail,  
postpaid in an envelope, addressed to:  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
on November 9, 2005*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application. This amendment is being filed within six-months from the mailing date of the office action dated May 10, 2005. Accordingly, a petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.